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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1637
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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E. UHLMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/835,371) Examiner: J. Siew
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Filed: April 17, 2001)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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